



## Wandi Progress Association News

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### President's Message

I am delighted to welcome two new residents who have been co-opted on to the Committee. Catherine & Henry Garlick are a young couple from Honeywood. Catherine has agreed to take on the role of co-ordinator of the Wandai Landcare Group. Henry is going to look at updating our website.

In addition Vikki Hipkin is now an ex officio member of the Committee and has agreed to be editor of the Warbler.

Residents are reminded that they are welcome to attend Committee meetings. Recently we have had new people from Honeywood come along as they want to find out what is happening locally and become involved.

The local community was sad to learn of the death of Anne McMurdo who was a very active committee member when the WPA was being formed over 25 years ago. She was later elected as a Councillor representing the rural ward.

**Rod Pattinson, President, WPA**

### BUSY BEE – PIGFACE REMOVAL

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2013  
9am

Wandi Nature Reserve, De Haer Road  
(Meet at the entry closest to Lyon Road)

Please wear suitable footwear and bring gardening gloves and a hat.

### WPA Committee & Meeting Dates 2013

2013 16 Oct / 20 Nov / 18 Dec

We meet at the Wandai Community Centre, De Haer Road at 7.30pm  
Residents are very welcome to attend.

**President:** Rod Pattinson

**Vice Presidents:** Rod Cocks, Les Whiddett

**Treasurer:** Peter Hegarty

**Secretary:** Janet Carr

**Committee Members:** Chris Barnes, Robyn Carter, Debbie Cocks, Catherine Garlick, Henry Garlick, Debbie Tentori, Wayne Tentori, Ken Workman

## Mayor's Message

Thank you for permitting me to provide our Wandii residents with an update on current and future endeavours of the City of Kwinana and its community.

### **New CEO**

First and foremost, the City has a new CEO. Council at their meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> September approved the appointment of Ms Joanne Abbiss to the role of CEO for a two year period commencing on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The appointment came after a competitive process to replace Neil Hartley who has departed the City after nearly 8 years of service, to take up the position of CEO of Ashburton Shire in the Pilbara.

Ms Abbiss is no stranger to local government having been the CEO of neighbouring Serpentine/Jarrahdale Council from 2005 – 2012. For the past 12 months Joanne has been running her own successful consultancy company, as well as a Board member of the Peel Development Commission, teaching at Curtin Law School and working towards completing her law degree.

The City of Kwinana was very fortunate to have obtained the services of an outstanding candidate such as Joanne, who not only has extensive local government experiences, but ticks all the boxes that Kwinana needs as we go through the challenging era of local government reform.

It is important for the staff, council and community that in this era of uncertainty we have attracted a CEO who has outstanding leadership skills and strengths in the area of strategic planning, financial management, governance and communication.

### **Local Government Reform**

Despite Kwinana's long and arduous campaign against reform, the State Government is certainly pushing us towards a merger with our neighbour to become the Greater City of Cockburn-Kwinana.

The reform agenda has sat with the State Government since 2009 and Kwinana has overcome many hurdles in the past decade to become a category 1 sustainable council. Social issues have been improved, extensive infrastructure built, city status achieved and governance excellence identified by none other than the State Government itself! There is still some way to go in this process but it would seem we are stymied at every turn. Essentially, if we do not agree to a voluntary amalgamation with Cockburn then they will seek a 'boundary adjustment', which will see us completely lose our identity and have significantly reduced council representation (3 for the entire area). We will be asking the Local Government Minister to put the amalgamation issue to a properly constituted poll of residents as a last resort if necessary.

### **Local Government Elections**

Elections are just around the corner, postal vote packages for eligible electors will start arriving around 25 September. The actual votes will be counted on 19<sup>th</sup> October. We have definitely had the trifecta of elections this year with all three tiers of government going to the polls! Given the reform agenda, a councillor who is elected this term will only serve until 1 July 2015. The new merged entity (if the amalgamation proceeds), commences after the local government elections in October 2015.

## **Live! Kwinana**

Onto happier updates and once again the City will hold the annual Live! Kwinana series of events.

Capturing the most celebrated festivities in all of Kwinana, the series includes the Alcoa Children's Party on 22 October, the Kwinana Festival on 26 October and the PETScapade, The Village at Wellard on 10 November.

A brand new event series has also been launched within the Kwinana City Centre. "Hip to be (in the) Square" captures the energy of the Kwinana City Centre and is designed to activate it to the wider community. Focused on the brand new Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre, we've blocked off the street to allow roaming performers, live musicians and travelling face painters to freely move around the entire City Centre. Featuring aerial acrobatics, magic, music, comedy and dance performances, this is set to be one of our most exciting events of the year!

And finally, a quick reminder that the new State Government Cat Laws come into play in November. Keep an eye out in your mailbox for information or visit our website: [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au).

***Carol Adams***

# Around the Wandi Community Centre

## Proposed New Facilities

The need for a new building first came about in 2009 and we have been working on progressing with our plan to have a facility built with the assistance of Kwinana and Lotterywest. Last year Lotterywest stated that the Town of Kwinana, at the time, were to take control of the project and be the coordinator, they own the land and the other facilities on the site. We accepted this and were willing to work with Kwinana to achieve this goal.

After having an acceptable design professionally drawn and the engineering completed the council have engaged an architect to take control of this aspect of the project. As a result of this we are now faced with deciding on three design options the first two are a redesign of our preferred design and the third is ours. The main reason for this rehash is to reduce the cost of construction regardless of taking into account the future requirements of the community.

The latest announcement made to the WPA representatives has been that regardless of which option is used it is too large, by 120 square metres, floor space has to be reduced to bring the building cost down.

At the time of writing this is where we stand, the building will have facilities to move two of the woodworking clubs from the shed and one from Club Rooms into the new facility. The boxing gym will move into the shed from the Resource Centre and three clubs will move into the Resource Centre. The new buildings amenity area can be used for meetings and tea coffee preparation, no kitchen facilities for food preparation. A large wet area will cater for caravan, bike and medieval clubs having a good number of showers and toilets. The main recreation hall will now only be a little larger than the Wandi Hall, we are not that happy with this but at least we have the extra facilities that are definitely needed for the centre's future use.

## The Hall

A small renovation to the hall kitchen has been completed and the replacement of the single oven with a double oven has allowed a much better use of this space. The City of Kwinana accepted our grant application for 50% of material costs. Due to savings made in the fit out we were able to purchase a commercial bug zapper that will be very handy in the summer months. Again we would like to thank the City of Kwinana for the kind allocation of funds to this project.

## New User Group

We now have another permanent user group at the Wandi Hall being the GECO LARP (Live Action Role Play) group. They're an off shoot of the medieval style groups and are more involved in the performance of medieval activities, more action.

We've had an expression of interest from another woodworking group, Collaboration WA Inc. This group has a combined membership of wood turners, carvers, pyrographers to painters, etc. their main activity is producing works in collaboration with each other. Therefore each completed piece will have an element of work from several of the members displaying their particular craft speciality. I have seen examples of their work and it's quite spectacular, this activity also attracts national and international craftsmen as participants.

## Community Tree Planting – 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Despite rain being forecast and lots of black clouds, volunteers arrived early Sunday morning to help plant 540 tree seedlings. Fortunately Angela Jakob, Bushcare Officer with the City of Kwinana, had arranged for the holes to be dug earlier in the week so the hard work had been done. We planted over a three hour period with just a very brief shower but, thirty minutes after we had finished, there was a big downpour. Volunteers were rewarded with a BBQ lunch (sponsored by City of Kwinana) prepared by Rod & Debbie Cocks and some terrific coffee and muffins (sponsored by Satterley Property Group) provided by Cappuccino Xpress. The next day there were a few aching knees and backs as most of the tree planters were from the 40 plus age group – we need some younger folk to help next year!

## Wandi Landcare Group Report - NAB Volunteer Planting at Magenup Lake

Volunteers from the National Australia Bank had their annual tree planting day (now in its third year) at Magenup Lake in July this year.

The NAB team arrived around 10:45am to plant and this was followed by a sausage sizzle at the Resource Centre. When the bus of 25 NAB volunteers arrived at the Wandi Community Centre, Angela Jacobs from the City of Kwinana greeted them and gave them a briefing of the importance of the program and the task at hand. Once everyone was aware of the plans, we walked to the planting area which was to be a continuation of the Community Planting Day site. We passed by the first site where the NAB volunteers planted last year to show them how the site was doing and progress to date.

From there we made our way to the new area. A few Wandi resident volunteers also came to join in the activities. The NAB team was keen as always and ploughed through the seedlings we had and they kept us working flat out so there wouldn't be any interruptions with the work flow. There were lots of smiles and friendly conversations about and it was very apparent everyone had a great time. In total, around 600 seedlings were planted. A job well done by all. The planting was followed by a sausage sizzle and drinks at the Resource Centre BBQ area. The day was a great success and everyone was satisfied and pleased at the progress and that they had put in a fantastic effort towards beautifying the Magenup Lake site.



The bus rolled in at 2:30pm and picked everyone up to take them back home. The Wandi Landcare Group would like to thank the NAB for choosing the Wandi area for one of their volunteer days. We are always happy to accept you again and look forward to your ongoing commitment to supporting this volunteer project.

***Ken Workman***

## Mandogalup Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade Reminds You:

Fire breaks must be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> November

Firebreaks need to be cleared to bare earth 3 metres wide and have a 4 metre height clearance of all overhanging limbs and trees. This is to comply with City of Kwinana Firebreak regulations.

The compliance of the firebreak zone is very important as in the event of a bush fire one of the main fire vehicles used is a 9 tonne, 4 wheel drive truck which carries 3000 litres of water and requires clear access.

Drive ways also need the above mentioned clearance. For safety reasons we cannot guarantee our volunteer fire-fighters will enter properties if there is a danger of them being trapped by not having clear access.

If you lock your gates or have automatic gates, you need to have alternative access for emergency vehicles. One option is to have a traditional gate (padlocked) into the firebreak in a position to allow the above mentioned fire and emergency vehicles to obtain access.

Maintain a 20m circle of security around your home, sheds, etc (clear or low ground vegetation)

Burn permits are required from the 1<sup>st</sup> October to the 30<sup>th</sup> November. From the 1<sup>st</sup> December no burning is permitted.

Honeywood residents, please note that the residents in the special rural lots east of Lyon Road will be preparing their properties for the fire season. This could involve burning dead scrub and parts of their blocks, causing smoke and visible fire. Please do not be alarmed at these burning activities.

For further information, advice or to volunteer, please contact Steve Treeby, Captain, Mandogalup Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade on 0408 988 122

# What's on in Wandri

Fitness Classes in Honeywood

**Time:** 9-10am

**Date:** 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th of November (All Sundays)

**Location:** Honeywood estate, Morwell Entrance, Bruny Meander, Wandri.

**Cost:** Honeywood residents free. \$10 per class

**What to bring:** towel, water bottle, appropriate footwear

**Other Info:** 10 limit per class.

PRIOR to session a waiver and documents must be completed

RSVP essential/bookings essential contact Ella Pinkney on [ellap@satterley.com.au](mailto:ellap@satterley.com.au) or phone 9368 9062



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## Come and join us for an exciting time on a **Night Stalk**

Learn what comes out after dark.... Spot the glowing eyes of the creatures as they begin their nightly hunt. Become the hunter... or the hunted

**Tuesday 8th October 6.15pm, Honeywood Sales & Information Centre, Morwell Entrance (off Lyon Road), Wandri**

Suitable for ages 5 and up, duration of walk is one hour.  
Please note there will be limited access for prams and wheelchairs.

**What to bring:**

- Enclosed shoes
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- Your sense of adventure

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# What's on

1 – 30 September	Kings Park Festival
21 September	Busy bee, Wandi Nature Reserve 9am
22 September	Wildflower Walk, Sandringham Park, Orelia
28 Sept – 5 Oct	Perth Royal Show, Claremont
5 October	Kalamunda Village Markets
6 October	Walk the Zig Zag, Kalamunda
8 October	Night Stalk - Honeywood
9-19 October	"Blackadder goes forth", Old Mill Theatre, South Perth
12 October	Karragullen Expo
13 October	The Village Markets, Wellard
14 October	<b>Junk/whitegoods collection</b>
18/19 October	Kelmscott Annual Show
19 October	Local Council elections
20 October	Auction of Telethon Home, Honeywood
22 October	Alcoa Children's Party (under 5's) Ridley Green, Medina
26 October	Festival Fair Day & Freakfest, Calista Oval
27 October	Zig Zag art festival
27 Oct – 10 Nov	Fremantle Festival
31 Oct – 9 Nov	"When the lights go down", Phoenix Theatre, Hamilton Hill
1/2 November	Canning Agricultural Show
25 November	<b>Greenwaste collection</b>

## Local Entertainment

[Koorliny Arts Centre, Sulphur Road, Kwinana](#)

More details: [www.koorliny.com.au](http://www.koorliny.com.au)

[Rockingham Theatre Company, The Castle, Attwood Way, Rockingham](#)

More details: [www.rockinghamtheatre.com](http://www.rockinghamtheatre.com)

[Phoenix Theatre, Rockingham Rd / Carrington St, Hamilton Hill](#)

[South Side Symphony Orchestra](#)

More details: [www.sssso.org.au](http://www.sssso.org.au)

## Neighbourhood Watch

Did you know that the WPA monitors Neighbourhood Watch reports and issues alerts via email? To register contact [WandiProgress@gmail.com](mailto:WandiProgress@gmail.com)

## Happenings at the Hall and Resource Centre

### ***Smithy's Boxing Gym - Boxing Training***



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### ***WANDI HALL HIRE***

Phone Debbie Cocks on 9410 2009  
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### **SAVE EQUUS**



**Meet at the  
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### ***WA SCROLLERS***

*Members of the Australian Scroll Saw Network Inc.  
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*Where: Clubrooms, Wandi Hall  
Beginners welcome*

*Contact: Kevin Treasure – 9529 3227*

### **WANDI PLAYGROUP**



**Tuesdays at the  
Wandi Hall  
9:00 – 11:00am**

A delightful group of mums and children meet  
every Tuesday

For further information contact -  
**Christine (President) - 0404 188 438**  
**Lisa – 0416 361 262**

### **WANDI BOOKCLUB**



**2nd Tuesday  
of the month  
at 7:30pm**

**Contact: Marie Tully 9410 0245.**

### ***MARQUETRY GROUP***

Meets: Wandi Community Centre  
Every Friday 9.00 – 12.00

Contact: Jim van Brink Ph. 95278501  
Email. [Jim.vanbrink@gmail.com](mailto:Jim.vanbrink@gmail.com)

### ***PYROGRAPHY GROUP***

Meets: Wandi Community Centre  
1st Wednesday of each Month, from 7pm

Contact: 0439 113 121  
[baggd@iinet.net.au](mailto:baggd@iinet.net.au)

## WOODTURNING CLUB



All meetings held in  
the Green Workshop.  
First & third Thursday of  
the month at 7.00pm  
Wednesday  
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## WANDI CRAFT GROUP



1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
of the month

*A friendly group that meet for a chat and  
participate in a variety of crafts.*  
Contact Debbie on 9410 2009

## OLD TIME FAMILY DANCE



2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of  
each month

7.30pm start

Live Band - Supper supplied - No alcohol  
Contact Pat - 9439 2727

## WEST AUSTRALIAN GUILD OF WOODCARVERS INC. WANDI



This branch of the Guild  
meets in the green shed every  
Monday morning between  
9.00am & 12.00. - Beginners  
or advanced welcome.  
Contact- Fred Brewer  
9419 3558

## SOUTHERN DISTRICTS TRITON CLUB

A general woodworking club. Beginners welcome.  
Meet every fourth Thursday of the month, except  
December.

7.30pm at "The Shed" Wandi Community  
Centre, DeHaer Road Wandi  
Contact - Gary Withers Ph 9593 2317  
Email: [SouthernDistrictsTriton@gmail.com](mailto:SouthernDistrictsTriton@gmail.com)

Do you have any useful community news? Email the Editor [wandiprogess@gmail.com](mailto:wandiprogess@gmail.com)

Please consider supporting the Wandi Progress Association and Wandi Land care Group by becoming members. The cost of membership is only \$10 and \$5 respectively.

We make every effort to ensure accuracy of our reports. Should you note any error/omission or an article offends please do not ignore it, simply contact the WPA [wandiprogess@gmail.com](mailto:wandiprogess@gmail.com) and we will review, rectify and remove as necessary.

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